

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

## THE PRUDENT SANTA CLAUS

Will deposit here at least a part of the amount ordinarily spent for presents. Secure a Savings Book and drop that into the Stocking instead of something of temporary value.

### The City Bank

Will open a savings account upon a deposit of \$1.00 or over. The financial responsibility of the owners of the bank is \$150,000.00. Business is transacted on a safe basis and the interests of depositors are fully safe guarded.



## MATRIMONIAL.

### TWO MORE COUPLES MADE HAPPY.

Wedding of Della E. Godfrey and M. Burton Keller.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, when their youngest daughter, Della E., in the presence of sixty relatives and friends, was united in marriage to M. Burton Keller, of Indianapolis, Ind., well known in South Lowell. Promptly at eight o'clock, as Oneta Hodges ably rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party took their places before a bank of evergreen and white artemesias, where Rev. Chas. Nease, with a brief but very impressive ceremony, securely tied the knot.

The bride was very prettily dressed in a simple gown of white Swiss mill and carried brides roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Alice Story, and bridesmaid, Miss Clara Keller, were prettily gowned in cream and pale blue, and carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Ora Godfrey acted as best man.

After hearty congratulations, Misses Letha and June Burr, Maud O'Harrow, Jennie Lind, Carrie Freeman and Maud Covert, dressed in white, served the sumptuous wedding supper in a very pleasing manner. The wedding gifts were useful and beautiful.

The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Braendle, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, Miss Cora Godfrey and Miss Oneta Hodges, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey and family of Portland, and Miss Maud Covert of Belding.

Last but not least: The bride and groom made their escape through the collar, where a carriage was in waiting, and left behind them a crowd of disappointed young people, with their hands and pockets full of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15, at 304 Randolph street, Indianapolis, Ind.—[Com.]

### Marriage of Alma Burr and Dell Grenix.

Miss Alma Burr was married Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr, in South Boston, to Mr. Dell Grenix of Big Rapids. Misses Letha Burr and Nina Hiler, Messrs. Wager of Belding and Chas. Burr with the bride and groom formed the bridal party. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Taylor of Clarksville in the presence of immediate friends and relatives and the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Joslin, of Big Rapids.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax, carnations and chrysanthemums. A wedding supper was served after which the bridal couple took the evening train for Big Rapids where they will make their home.

### OLD RESIDENT GONE.

#### Wayne Pardee's Long Struggle With Disease Ended.

Wayne Pardee was born in Madison county, N. Y., August 26, 1839, and died December 1, 1903, at his home in Lowell, Mich. He came to the vicinity of Lowell, Mich., in the fall of 1856.

His work was with the engineers of the D. & M. railroad shortly after coming here.

He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having entered the Cavalry service near the beginning of the Civil War, Sept. 18, 1861, his regiment was the Second Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and he continued in that service until sickness compelled his honorable discharge.

In 1866 he was married to Miss Thirza A. Ford. To them no children were born. He leaves two brothers and his beloved wife to mourn their loss.

In 1890 he was converted at meetings held in a school house in East Bowne, and he joined the M. E. church at Bowne Center, when the Rev. W. H. Parsons was pastor, and this church of his choice has been his home for more than forty years. On the 10th. of Feb. 1894, he united by letter with the M. E. church of Lowell, of which he was an official member at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10, a. m., conducted by Mr. Pardee's pastor, Rev. Charles Nease, who kindly furnishes the above memorial.

### Masonic Elections.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

J. B. Nicholson, W. M.,  
H. J. Coons, S. W.,  
F. W. Davey, J. W.,  
Chas. Althen, Treas.,  
E. A. Hodges, Sec.,  
V. S. Ward, S. D.,  
Geo. Willard, J. D.,  
S. B. Knapp, Tyler.

On Wednesday evening, Hooker, R. A. M., elected officers as follows:

W. S. Winger, H. P.,  
C. W. Wisner, K.,  
D. G. Look, S.,  
Jas. McPherson, Treas.,  
J. A. Matten, Sec.,  
C. G. Stone, C. H.,  
H. W. Hakes, R. A. C.,  
H. A. Peckham, P. S.,  
G. W. Rouse, M. 3 V.,  
U. B. Williams, M. 2 V.,  
J. S. Hooker, M. 1 V.

Both Lodge and Chapter will hold their installations Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Just see Hakes adv. on page 8.

## FOUR MORE SALES.

### TWO OUTSIDE BUYERS OF HOMES IN LOWELL.

Men From Edmore and Schoolcraft County Locating.

L. P. Thomas has bought the two houses of the Elizabeth Crow estate, on the West side. One of these is occupied by himself as a home, and Loren Barber lives in the other. Consideration, \$1,000.

Mr. VanNorwick of Edmore has purchased the Amos Smith house on East avenue, Sweet & Smith's addition, consideration, \$550. This is occupied by Will Morse; and as the new owner is moving here, Mr. M. will have to hunt houses, and a hard job he'll find it.

The terms of deal number four are arranged satisfactorily to both parties, but papers have not yet been passed.

### Death of Emory Bowen.

Emory Bowen was born in Keene, Ionia county, June 3, 1858 and died at his home on the farm where he had always lived, Nov. 16, 1903. He was united in marriage to Miss Addie Foulks, Oct. 1, 1880. Sept. 4, 1882 he united with the M. E. church in Keene and was a member until by death he was transferred to the church Triumphant. He was a little reserved and did not say very much about his religious life but felt that the life should speak for itself, for he said "It is the life that tells" and all who knew him believed that his was a good life. He always took time each day to bow before his Heavenly Father and pray to him; and as he neared the end of this life he had no fears for he said to his wife: "I will never be any better and it is all for the best."

During the five years that the writer of this was his pastor he was always interested in the financial welfare of the church and did cheerfully what he thought was his part. He was a kind and devoted husband, a loyal citizen and neighbor.

Besides his companion, he leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the church in Keene Nov. 19, conducted by the writer, Rev. J. H. Westbrook, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bennett. The remains were laid to rest in the Marble cemetery. The text used was: "To-morrow thou shalt be missed, for thy seat will be empty."

### Schmidt Family Reunion.

A reunion of the children of Conrad Schmidt, was held at the old homestead, now the farm of Wm. Schmidt Lowell. All of the family were present with the exception of three; in all fifty eight people, members of three generations helped to make the occasion a great success. The fine time enjoyed by every body was largely due to the efforts of William Schmidt and wife. A photograph of the group was taken.

Those present were William Schmidt and family, Lowell; Joe Brunnel and family; Jake Smelcher and family; Freeport; Nick Therry and family; Ben Wait and family; Smith Wills and family; Luce Wills and family; Charley Smelcher and family, of Freeport; Floyd McCollom and family, Fenton; Fred Burras and family, Lowell; Phil Smith and family, Keene and Warren Carpenter and family from Harbor Springs. After a bountiful dinner Miss Nellie Smith entertained the children with a potpie game.—[Com.]

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Will Schreiner spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Buy Lambertville rubbers, best on earth. D. F. Butts.

Wallace Lang and wife spent Thanksgiving at Clarksville.

Regular meeting of Eastern Star Friday evening, this week.

Everything new and fresh in the breakfast food line at

Bangs & Jessup's.

Slippers make nice presents and we have the right kind at right prices. D. F. Butts.

Marks Ruben and family spent Thursday with relatives at Middleville.

S. Braisted and grand-daughter, Ruth Layer, spent Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti.

Greatly reduced prices on all fine shoes in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2. A. J. Howk & Son.

Miss Minnie Moulton of Freeport has been spending several days with Mrs. Henry Blough.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and daughter Bernice visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joseph in Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett were thankful for the breaking up of his fever which occurred Thursday morning. He is recovering quite rapidly.

The Degree of Honor will give a social at A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday eve., Dec. 9. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Peasant hunt in the evening with prizes for best and poorest hunters. Everybody invited.

Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons, Treasurer Lowell Township.

Canadian Holiday Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One fare for the round trip to certain Canadian points on all trains Dec. 17-18-19-20, 1903, valid returning to leave destination to and including Jan. 9, 1904. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago.

## About Look's Holiday Stock

We are busy this week arranging our Christmas stock and haven't time to enumerate the many new things we are going to show you this year. We will have our stock ready for your inspection

Saturday

and advise early buying while the assortment is complete. Packages will be taken care of by us until you call for them. Our stock is more varied and extensive than ever before and prices never were lower.

Call—That's all.

## LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store

## Watches Diamond Rings and Jewelry

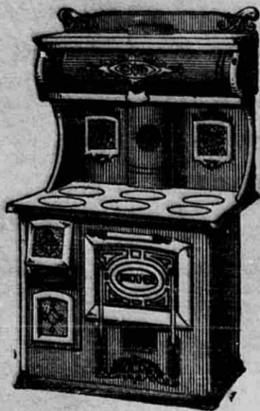
I invite the inspection of my stock of the above feeling assured of its being the largest and finest assortment ever before shown in this place. My values and the quality guaranteed to be unequalled.

### R. D. STOCKING

Fine Engraving and Watch Repairing our Specialty. JEWELER. LOWELL, MICH.

## Do You Wish to Save Money

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We address this question to those who have not purchased a Quick Meal Steel Range and a Gold Coin Coal Stove. Why not buy the stove that saves you money when you purchase and fuel afterwards. All we ask is a comparison of our stoves and prices. A visit to our store will convince you that these statements are easily proven. Will sell all stoves on weekly or monthly payments. Yours,

### R. B. Boylan.

## Watches Clocks Silverwear and Cut Glass...

New goods arriving constantly in designs that represent the best efforts of expert artisans, in quantities that stand second to none, for they are first in excellence and the prices are invariably low. In

### JEWELRY

It's not all in the price. Few inexperienced people can tell the difference between "fire gilt," "froiled plate," "filled" and "solid" jewelry. Buy your jewelry where you have confidence. We sell the gold that "won't come off."

### A. D. OLIVER

See our new scientific optical instrument for fitting the eyes.



## He Crows for Weyrick...

who always remembers that

Variety is the Spice of Life

and who, while always ready with all the staples in Fresh and Cured Meats is always on the watch for delicate and appetizing surprises for the capricious appetites of his customers.

Always something good to eat at Weyrick's.

## Did You Ever Smoke a Stogie?

On my recent visit to Ohio I brought some back with me. Everyone smokes them down there. I invite smokers to try them. They sell three for five cents.

### WELDON SMITH, The Baker

The World-Renowned and Only Absolute Smoke Consuming Stove on Earth.

THE HOT BLAST

## Air-Tight Florence

No Smoke! No Soot! No Dirt! Everything Consumed! The Zenith of Stove Perfection.



The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-tight below the grate, which is the only true fire keeping principle.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood or sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel.

For Sale by SCOTT & WINEGAR Lowell Mich







# BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS!

No matter what you can buy Dry Goods for in any other store, come to us and

## WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

and give you a much larger stock to select from.

### A. W. WEEKES

#### The Time to Begin Saving

Do not postpone the opening of a Savings account until the beginning of the new calendar year. This, the beginning of a New Savings Year, is a fitting time for you to open a bank account. Money deposited with this bank will be safely cared for; it will gradually grow; and it will always be ready for your use.

#### The Lowell State Bank.

#### Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, All the late gift books at Look's. Try a Royal Blend, Barnes Bros. The best Stogie in Michigan. Smith's Bakery. Ladies warm lined shoes, 75c. D. F. Butts.

Frank Blakeslee is in Grand Rapids this week. Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Phil Reutelsperger spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids.

Clifford Long of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Gardner.

Buy Lambertville rubbers always the best by every test. D. F. Butts.

Geo. Kline of Lansing visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, last week.

Mrs. Julia Adams of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her grandson, J. S.

Miss Allie Story, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, spent Thanksgiving in Lowell.

Miss Onetta Hodges of Grand Rapids attended the Godfrey-Keller wedding last week.

Collar's great adjustment sale adv. on third page is Lowell's record breaker in low prices.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks has returned from her son's at Stanwood and is working for Geo. Crosby.

Jno. E. Lewis was kicked in the forehead by a horse Monday, but was not seriously injured.

The Maccabees will have a masquerade ball at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and baby of Grand Rapids, visited his brother, J. E. Lewis, last week.

Word was received here Monday that Thos. Shepard of Martin, a brother of Mrs. Nancy Collar, had just died.

Misses Leona and Lida Blakeslee spent last week in Grand Rapids and attended the Thanksgiving ball given by Prof. W. R. Laughray.

We notice that the great adjustment sale of the E. R. Collar stock of dry goods, cloaks, suits, furs, carpets, blankets, etc., still continues with unabated enthusiasm.

A business men's meeting will be held at the Council room Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the condensed milk factory question. All business men are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Roberts, have moved here from Thompson, Schoolcraft county. They will occupy the Culver house on Monroe street this winter. Mr. Dickerson is a brother of Mrs. F. M. Johnson, and his arrival adds the fourth family to the Almont colony.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith gathered at their home last evening. Pedro was indulged in. Mrs. E. Flynn and R. P. Morse won head prizes and the consolations were won by Mrs. Bert Fenning and Carl Bergin.

Misses Scott and Richardson gave a heart party in Trains opera house last week Tuesday evening which was largely attended by the young people. Unique favors were given during the cotillion and ices were served at intermission. A Christmas hop is being planned for Dec. 29.

W. E. Teuch & Co., contractors for the Edison company's big dam announce that they expect to turn on the water in about two weeks; and that the number of men employed will gradually decrease from this time on, although a small force will be retained in the completion of "odds and ends" of work throughout the winter.

Royal Blend, 5c at Barnes Bros. Read our clubbing list on page two. Ladies fur trimmed jackets \$1 to \$2. D. F. Butts.

Orders for beet pulp taken at Van Dyke's.

Large size blotting pads at Look's drug store.

A new line of sweet goods at Bangs & Jessup's.

A new lot of Royal Blend cigars just received at Barnes Bros.

LOST—Pair of gold bowed glasses. Finder leave at LEDGER office.

Ladies and gents holiday slippers in all styles and prices. D. F. Butts.

Good goods, latest styles, lowest prices. For all this see H. W. Hakes.

John Bozang, formerly on Lowell Rural Route 4, now gets his mail at Evert.

We sell every pair of rubbers in the store from ten to twenty-five cents below Grand Rapids prices according to their own advertisements.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Mrs. Ellabeth Draper, aged 82 years died at the home of her son, Jacob Draper, near Alto, with paralysis. Funeral services were held at Bowne Centre church.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Maude E. May and Fred Williams were united in marriage by Rev. Chas. Nease.

Miss Scott and Richardson's dancing school has sessions every Tuesday evening at Train's opera house. School from 7 to 9, assemble from 9 to 12. Private lessons from 4 to 6. W. W. Fries and son Ruben R., have returned from Trufant, where they have been sojourning since last Spring. Mr. Fries, Sr., says it is a lively burg, and a good potato market.

A State farmers Institute will be held in Lowell Jan. 13 and 14, conducted by E. A. Croman of Grass Lake. State speakers M. L. Dean and C. B. Collingwood of the Agricultural college, Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw and Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids will be in attendance. L. J. Post is making local arrangements.

John O. Clark of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. John says that in his travels over the state he finds no better business town than Lowell, where more produce is bought, better prices paid, better men in business or more trading done. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Vinegar Face!

Interviewed in Grand Rapids, President Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway company said that construction work would begin in the Spring and cars would be running next year. Cascade village is making desperate efforts to get the road away from Ada, and which gets it has not yet been decided. The surveyors working west from Ionia have reached Lowell. Work on the other branches will not begin until this line is well under way.

H. W. Hakes has had fitted up in his place of business an elegant undertaking parlor and chapel used by traveling men to be one of the finest in the State. The arrangement is such that one on entering is not confronted by an array of caskets and escapes the creepy sensation known to those whom duty calls to such places. The purpose of the chapel is to afford a place where services may be held for the friendless dead or for those brought in from outside for burial. Mr. Hakes is justly proud of his apartment.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business, local territory, straight salary \$20 per week and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Position permanent, business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 606 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Leather leggings for boys at Butt's. Smoke a Stogie, 3 for 5c at Smith's bakery.

Largest book stock shown in Lowell at Look's.

If you want to see up-to-date furniture call at Hakes.

D. O. Machem is on a business trip to Brooklyn this week.

We make a specialty of teas and coffees. Bangs & Jessup's.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. R. VanDyke, Tues., Dec. 8, Misses Nora Olde and Irene Stone were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

We carry an excellent line of warm footwear for ladies wear.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence visited Bay City friends last week.

Wm. Gott had a severe stroke of paralysis Monday morning and was rendered helpless.

Desk room to rent in furnished office pleasantly located. Inquire at LEDGER office.

Mrs. T. H. Cox of St. Johns visited her sister, Mrs. Dudley Machem, Thanksgiving day.

Rev. W. J. Getty of Grand Rapids will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Owen went this week to Albion to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oliver and daughters, Jessie and Marlon, visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Misses Alice Morris and Edith Van Denbergh spent their vacations at Chicago and Howard City respectively.

Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. McDannell and Geo. M. Vinegar spent Thanksgiving with Grand Rapids relatives.

Little Allie Hinyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinyon, is recovering from a serious illness with pneumonia.

For Sale, 7 room house with 3/4 acres land, good basement barn, cellar, well, cistern, fruit, located 80 rods West of Grand Trunk depot.

L. Rogers.

We have more men's and boys fine shoes than we care to have when we invoice and will give you a special price from now until Jan. 1.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Miss Gregory, formerly of Grand Rapids is ready to teach those who desire up-to-date violin instructions. Call City phone 230. dec10

Mrs. J. W. Beery and daughter Mae returned home Saturday from Berlin, where the former was called four weeks ago by the death of her mother.

J. W. Beery recently went from Chicago to St. Louis, where he is working on the World's Fair buildings. John is making quite a stay this trip, not having been home since last January.

At the closing game of the season on the Lowell grounds last Thursday the Valley City Independents were defeated by the Lowell foot ball eleven by a score of 32 to 0. The Lowell players were much heavier than their opponents.

Some fifty G. A. R. and W. R. C. friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman took that worthy couple by surprise Tuesday in honor of the old soldier's birthday. They took along an easy chair as a memento and plenty of good stuff to eat; and passed a pleasant evening, as these people always do on such occasions.

#### Xmas Shoppers

We will have our new line of Christmas goods out for your inspection next week, consisting of

Watches, clocks, silverware, rich cut glass, chains, lockets, rings, pins, Sterling Silverware, novelties, etc.

We cordially invite you to call and look them over.

This line has been carefully selected, with the idea of quality first. The recollection of quality remains long after price is forgotten.



## Santa Claus

Has come with great loads of Christmas Gifts, better, brighter and more pleasing than ever and is making his headquarters at

### COLLAR'S BAZAAR

where he will be delighted to satisfy the wants of one and all. For the little people he has brought

Dolls, Books, Games, Mechanical Toys, Etc.,

Something suitable for babies and children of all ages. For the older people, you can't go wrong if you select from our immense stock of

### Fancy China, Glassware, Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware

You'll find us over all in values and under all in prices.

Yours for a Merry Christmas

## CLYDE COLLAR

#### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office Graham Bldg Lowell, Mich

## DENTIST

Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes.

LOWELL, MICH.

## Christmas is Here Again

And you will find as usual the newest and up-to-date line of FURNITURE at Hakes'. I thought it was impossible to improve the line over last year, but the new designs and patterns are much nicer than ever before. There have been several pieces bought for Christmas and are marked sold, so you had better come early and not be disappointed. Order to-day and profit by this opportunity. Make yourself or some other person a Christmas present that will be USEFUL, BENEFICIAL AND ORNAMENTAL year after year.

You know it is said "Opportunity does not knock at a man's door every day." Therefore come to-day. Remember the place. Courteously yours,

### H. W. Hakes

Josh Billings said that "the only thing some underwear is good for is to make a fellow scratch and forget his other troubles." That was before the day of

### Wright's Health Underwear.

It is the fleece of comfort and can't scratch. The spring principle in the loop-fleece of Wright's Health Underwear makes it keep its original softness and retain its valuable properties until worn out.

This Fleece of Comfort and of Health absorbs perspiration and prevents chill, at the same time allowing the skin to breathe easily and naturally.

Wearing Wright's Health Underwear means freedom from colds and better health generally.

Wright's costs no more than ordinary underwear.

Be sure you get the genuine with the woven label trade mark sewn to every garment.

We carry full lines of these popular goods in stock.



## W. S. Godfrey

Clothing and Shoe Dealer